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Docket No: PD-980034

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In Re Application of:

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Examiner: G. Issing

For:

AN IMPROVED PHASED ARRAY TERMINAL FOR EQUATORIAL SATELLITE CONSTELLATIONS

<u>PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u> <u>WITH FEE AUTHORIZATION</u>

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Applicant hereby respectfully requests and petitions for a one-month extension of time up to and including February 15, 2004, to file a reply to the Advisory Action dated January 15, 2004.

This Petition is on behalf of other than a small entity. The fee for filing the Petition is \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

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